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1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE ASAP TO JOHN GALBRAITH OR HERBERT BIRD, ORTHODIX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, 7201 OLD YORK RD, PHILADELPHIA, PA. 19126 TEL. 215 224-1883, 635-700, OR NIGHT 657-1778.

2. QUOTE GREETINGS. THE HOSPITAL CLOSED MARCH THREE AND THE FOUR OF US WERE SAFE IN ASMARA MARCH FIVE, TELEPHONE ELEVEN ELEVEN TWELVE. THE ARMY IS GUARDING THE HOSPITAL, HAS THE MEDICINES IN DONGOLLO, RECEIVED EXTERNAL KEYS. WE CAN'T BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PROPERTIES. AT THIS TIME AND IN THESE CIRCUMSTANCES WE WOULD NOT RETURN TO GHINDA. ALL FURTHER ACTION BY US AWAITS YOUR ARRIVAL. BOOK PASSAGE ONLY TO ASMARA AND DISEMBARK THERE. CALL AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL ELEVEN ZERO EIGHT FIFTY FIVE RIGHT AWAY IF NECESSARY THEN. MARK TEN THIRTY FIVE ETCETERA. /S/ JOHN MASON FOR THE ETHIOPIA MISSION UNQUOTE
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